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In re Application of:
Yasuo MOTOYAMA, et al.
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BACTERIA AND A METHOD
FOR DETECTING...

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Supplemental to the response to the restriction
requirement filed June 18, 2001, submitted herewith are copies of
the following two papers:

Graham et al., *International Journal of Systematic
Bacteriology* **47(3)**:863-869, 1997

Luz et al., *Journal of Bacteriology* **180(8)**:2144-2151,
1998

These papers are submitted to demonstrate that when one
DNA region is amplified by PCR, it is well known that both short
sequences and long sequences are obtained. The short sequence is
obtained when the middle parts of the long sequences are deleted.
Therefore, claims 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 should be grouped together
as they are all directed to gene sequences of *Pectinatus
cerevisiiphilus*..

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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